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Applicant: Caplan, *et al.*

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and Related Methods for Treating Disease

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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136

A three (3) month extension of time, from October 22, 2004, to and including January 24, 2005 is requested to respond to the Office Action mailed July 22, 2004, in the above-referenced application. Since January 22, 2005, was a Saturday, Applicants submit that the enclosed response is timely filed. Enclosed please find a check in the amount of \$510.00 in view of the small entity status of the application.

Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments which may be required to our Deposit Account No. 03-1721.

Respectfully submitted,

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